

1997 Census of Agriculture

County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Oregon Agricultural Statistics Service

WASHINGTON

OREGON

Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	186,045	5	36	155	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	168,554	4	36	56	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	17,491	18	36	1,378	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	112,210	3	34	16	2,790
Fruits, nuts, berries	28,867	5	34	67	2,547
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	12,150	12	36	54	3,043
Dairy products	11,568	7	33	332	2,563
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	8,073	10	34	130	2,739
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	8	25	518	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	5,475	30	36	2,093	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	3,657	5	36	1,346	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	8	32	462	2,200
Rabbits and their pelts sold	1,480	11	31	157	1,593
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	13,247	27	36	1,889	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	2,563	12	36	127	3,066
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,824	5	36	1,386	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,328	24	36	768	2,864
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	1,211	13	36	614	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Field seeds-acres	18,465	7	27	13	1,212
Wheat-acres	17,020	8	31	586	2,612
Hay crops-acres	14,539	22	36	1,330	3,061
Land in orchards-acres	8,403	5	34	85	2,693
Land used for vegetables-acres	8,152	6	34	84	2,741

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	1,056	1,081	-2
\$10,000 or more	625	546	14
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	128,851	103,643	24
Average per farmdollars..	76,560	63,780	20
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	55,151	24,633	124
Average per farmdollars..	32,769	15,159	116
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,426	1,424	0
Partnership or corporation	237	190	25
Other	18	13	38
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	661	647	2
Other	1,020	980	4
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,438	1,422	1
Female	243	205	19
Operators by race:			
White	1,658	1,607	3
Black and other races	23	20	15
Average age of operator	54.6	54.0	1

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.